
**PARK COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
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The Trumbull Park Commission and Department are responsible for the care, management and control of all parks and grounds used for park and recreational purposes and all structures thereon. Together, we work in conjunction with all other municipal departments predominately with Public Works, Education, Recreation and Health, as well as with the athletic leagues within our community, to maintain and enhance our beautiful park and recreational facilities.

AN OVER-VIEW OF OUR TRUMBULL PARK LAND FACILITIES FOLLOWS:

Abraham Nichols Park/Wood's Estate (13.8 acres)

Orchard
Gardens, as well as a Community Garden
Field (Wedding) area –Small Lavatory

- *The Historical Society conducts its Annual Ice Cream Social at this location each summer.*
- *Each year the beautiful orchard is pruned and sprayed.*
- *Our orchard field-area continues to be utilized by fee for wedding receptions.*
- *Community garden plots are assigned through the Department of Public Works.*

Aldo Memorial Park (Westwind Road) (7.0 acres)

Garden Club planting area

Robert G. Beach Memorial Park (331.0 acres)

Swimming Pool – Graduated end for youngsters (350 person capacity)
Beach Pool Sprinkler Park
Tot Lot
Lavatory Facility
Monument Circle
Small Ice Skating pond at Circle
Hiking Trails
Scout Land Camping Site

- *Concessionaire at Beach Pool authorized to make certain improvement/renovations to the concession stand to meet health and fire code requirements as well as improve the area around the stand to better service residents and provide an expanded menu, faster service and an improved appearance.*
- *Completed new ceilings, tile floors and lights at Beach Pool Lavatory.*

Davidow Park (15.2 acres)

Currently undeveloped
Contiguous to Joan Estates Tot Lot

Great Oak Park (69.9 acres)

Undeveloped woodland parcel purchased in the late 60's with federal land state funding.

We encourage Scout Projects to keep our woodland trails cleared as well as provide shelters for wildlife.

- *Information was provided the Commission by the Trumbull Dog Owners Group to have an off-leash dog exercise area provided within the town of Trumbull. They would like an area approximately three acres in size. They intend to get sponsors to support the costs. Page fencing is estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000.*
- *The Park Commission agreed in principal to locate a Leash Free Dog Park within our park system, believing that Great Oak Park is the most suited area to locate such Dog Park, providing the Trumbull Dog Owners Group (TDOG) can meet their financial obligation at no cost to the Town to have installed fencing and any other materials such as pea stone to complete the construction of the park, carry-out all maintenance and clean-up including garbage pick-up as well as animal behavior control within the designated area; the Town will create the actual exercise area for the dogs and grade and gravel an entrance parking area and request a water line to the area, with insurance provided through the Town's coverage unless something very extraordinary occurs which results in a substantial increase in premiums. The Park Commission will have final approval of all rules and regulations which will govern this designated off-leash dog exercise area.*